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1. SUMMARY THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME BAD NEWS.
GOOD NEWS IS THAT JAPANESE ARE MORE WILLING TO SUPPORT
US RATHER THAN FRG. BAD NEWS IS THAT CUBA, MEXICO,
JAMAICA AND VENEZUELA RE ADAMANTLY AGAINST US RESOLUTION
AND HAVE PREVENTED US FROM MAKING PRESENTATION TO
LATIN AMERICAN GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. USDEL, CONTINUING TO HAVE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS,
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WAS INFORMED BY AJPANESE DEL THAT AS RESULT OF CONSULTAATIONS

IN GENEVA, JAPANESE DEL SENT STRONGLY WORDED CABLE TO TOKYO AND IT NOW APPEARS THAT GOS MORE WILLING TO SUPPORT, THOUGH NOT CO-SPONSOR, RESOLUTION ALONG LINES OF US DRAFT. JAPANESE HAVE SO INFORMED FRG AND BELIEVE THAT FRG ITSELF IS WEAKENING SLIGHTLY AND WOULD AVE DIFFICULTY IN REMAINING OPPOSED IF RELATIVELY ISOLATED.

3. EGYPTIAN DEL STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE US PROPOSAL AND THAT HE WOULD WORK, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF G-77, TO GAIN SYMPATHY FOR US DRAFT.

4. BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO GENEVA (MUST BE PROTECTED) STATED THAT DEVEIOPMENTS IN LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HAVE PREVENTED GROUP FROM EXTENDING INVITWTION TO USDEL TO EXPLAIN US DRAFT. CUBA, APPARENTLY STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY VENEZUELA, MEXICO AND JAMAICA, ABSOLUTELY VETOED THE IDEA OF USDEL PRESENTATION TO LATIN GROUP. CUBA'S RATIONALE WAS THAT BRIBERY PROPOSAL WAS AN EFFORT TO UNDERMINE AND TAKE ATTENTION AWAY FROM WORK ON A TNC CODE OF CONDUCT. BOLIVIAN SUGGESTED IN THIS REGARD THAT US PREPARE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AIMED AT ZSSURING G-77 THAT US HAS NO SUCH GOAL IN MIND. BOLIVIAN CONTINUED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED US PROPOSAL, THIS POSITION DUE IN NO SMALL MEASURE TO EXCELLENT EFFORTS OF US EMBASSY LA PAZ, AND THAT PURSUANT TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GATHER LATIN SUPPORT.

5. USDEL THEN MET WITH LATIN AMERICAN COORDINATOR, FROM TRINIDAD-TOBAGO. COORDINATOR STATED THAT LATIN COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN US PROPOSAL WOULD BE MEETING TOMORROW MORNING (KULY 9 TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL AMONG THEMSELVES. FOLLOWING THIS DISCUSSION, SHOULD LATINS HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ON US DRAFT THEY WILL THEN TALK DIRECTLY TO USDEL.

6. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT VERY FEW OF THE G-77 MEMBERS, INCLUDING MEXICO, ARE AWARE OF THE SIX CONFIDENTIAL

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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON "PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE" WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE US AND JAPAN, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, COLOMBIA AND MEXICO. WE ASSUME THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THESE AGREEMENTS IS IN NO WAY CONFIDENTIAL AND, UPON CONFIRMATION OF THIS, WE WILL USE REFERENCE TO AGREEMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, AS EVIDENCE THAT INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ON

ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUES HAVE BEEN AND MUST BE LEGALLY
BINDING AGREEMENTS. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM
THAT EXISTENCE TO AGREEMENTS AND NAME OF COUNTRIES
WHICH HAVE ENTERED INTO THEM MAY BE STATED PUBLICLY.

7. POINT HAS BEEN MADE TO USDEL THAT BEFORE G-77
CAN FULLY CONSIDER US RESOLUTION THEY MUST HAVE FRENCH
AND SPANISH VERSIONS OF THIS. ACTION REQUESTED:
DEPARTMENT SHOULD ASK LANGUAGE SERVICES OR TAKE
OTHER STEPS TO INSURE THAT INFORMAL SPANISH AND
FRENCH TRANSLATIONS OF US PROPOSAL ARE CABLED TO
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